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Title: Method and Apparatus for Aligning an Aircraft with a Passenger Loading  
Bridge

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**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment**

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 01/13/2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.